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UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

20 September 1954

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Dear Allen:

This is just to let you know that I received yours of the 17th, enclosing a copy of your memorandum for Foster, and to thank you for it.

Faithfully yours,

*Lewis*

Lewis L. Strauss

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

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17 September 1954

The Honorable Lewis Strauss  
Chairman  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

I enclose a copy of a brief note which I sent to Foster this morning via Janet, to bring him up to date with regard to the Soviet test matter.

As regards paragraph three, we have now received confirmation [ ] will follow our lead in the matter of any announcement of previous knowledge of the test.

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I am quite open-minded on the suggestion that you made through [ ] regarding a possible statement. I am inclined to think that this is a matter for State Department and you rather than for CIA. Insofar as the intelligence implications are concerned, I have no particular worry about the consequences of maintaining silence and this seems to be somewhat in line with the original thoughts of the Boss.

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Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles  
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